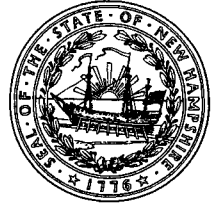




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**LETTER OF COMPLIANCE
LETTER OF DEFICIENCY #WET-2001-48**

September 13, 2005

Mrs. Mary Ann Nicols
Nicols Family Trust
Box 127
Gilmanton, NH 03237

RE: File #2001-00637

Dear Mrs. Nicols:

On August 8, 2005 personnel from the Department of Environmental Services ("DES") conducted an inspection of the above referenced property, more specifically referenced on Town of Barnstead Tax Map 13 as Lot 8 (the "Property"). The purpose of the inspection was to determine compliance with RSA 482-A and applicable rules adopted under that statute, and specifically whether the deficiencies noted in the Letter of Deficiency issued to you on November 14 2001, have been addressed.

As a result of this inspection, it was determined that the deficiencies described in the Letter of Deficiency have been corrected. DES will close its enforcement file regarding the Property at this time. DES reserves the right to reopen this matter should additional information be received regarding additional violations on the Property.

Please be advised that further work in wetlands, waters of the state, the upland tidal buffer zone, the bank, flat, sand dune, or other areas of jurisdiction of the Department requires a posted, approved permit prior to carrying out such work.

Thank you for your assistance to bring this matter to a resolution. Should you have any questions, please contact the Wetlands Bureau at (603) 271-2147.

Sincerely,

Tracey Boisvert
Compliance Supervisor
DES Wetlands Bureau

cc: Barnstead Conservation Commission
Barnstead Board of Selectmen
DES Legal Unit